

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 58**

March 25, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the Departments of Health and Mental Health to work together to promote the model of integrated behavioral and primary health care and to develop and plan to increase its use by Tennessee's health care providers. A copy of this enrolled resolution will be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Departments of Health and Mental Health.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action urged by this resolution will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- A model of integrated care is one in which patients will be encouraged to seek both physical and mental health treatment at the same time.
- According to the Departments of Health and Mental Health, any discussions between the departments and other state agencies regarding bi-directional models of care can be accomplished without a significant impact to personnel resources.
- Any cost to develop a plan to increase use of the model of integrated care by providers will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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